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Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I know whether the Government will see that effective representation is given to all the communities in the Revenue department in the South Arcot district?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I do not think the Government need take any action in this. The matter can be better dealt with by the Collector and the Board of Revenue."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"Is it not a fact that the minority communities are not properly represented in the Revenue department in the South Arcot district?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"Notice, Sir."

Military

Admission to the Fort premises.

*356 Q.—Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether he is aware of the fact that in December last, for examination of Fort passes, the Military at the east side part of the Fort stopped the cars of all persons having business in the Secretariat including those of Ministers and also pedestrians and refused admission to those who could not produce passes; and

(b) what arrangements Government have made to allow people who have business in the Secretariat, e.g., either with Ministers or Members of Council to enter the Fort without difficulty?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Arrangements have been made with the Station Staff Officer to allow all those who have business in the Secretariat or Legislative Council unrestricted entry by the South Sea gate whether they possess garrison passes or not.

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"With reference to the answer to clause (b), may I take it, Sir, that henceforth Fort passes will not be asked for from those who have business in the Secretariat and the Legislative Council?"

The hon. Mr. H. G. STOKES:—"Yes, Sir."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"In view of the fact that people have business not only in the Secretariat and in the Legislative Council but also sometimes in the Accountant-General's office, may I take it that they will not be obstructed from proceeding there?"

The hon. Mr. H. G. STOKES:—"I think so."

Medical

Conversion of the dispensary at Tiruppattur into a hospital in charge of an Assistant Surgeon.

*357 Q.—Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether he received a memorial from the Municipal Council of Tiruppattur for converting the present hospital or dispensary there into a hospital in charge of an Assistant Surgeon; and

(b) whether he has examined the question and with what result?